

Application No. 09/975,358

REMARKS

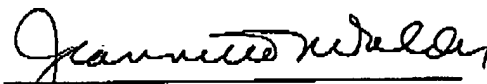
Reconsideration and reexamination of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 12-17 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 16 have been canceled. Claim 17 has been amended.

Applicants note with appreciation that Claims 12-15 have been allowed. Claim 17 has been amended to complete the incomplete preamble and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Consideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney for Applicants, Jeannette Walder.

Respectfully submitted,



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